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FOR AMBASSADOR UNGER AND CG SHOESMITH FROM HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT: MODE -TRANSFER OF CUSTOMS AGENT FROM TAIPEI
TO HONG KONG -

REF: TAIPEI 2239 (NOTAL)

1. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE INFORMED CUSTOMS
THAT ITS AGENT IN TAIPEI IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HONG
KONG NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1978. THIS IS WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT THE HONG KONG CUSTOMS OFFICE

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IS TO BE PERMITTED TO SEND OFFICIALS TO TAIPEI ON
TEMPORARY DETAIL TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH TAIWAN CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS, AND TAKE CARE OF ONGOING CUSTOMS BUSINESS.

2. FOR TAIPEI. ANOTHER PART OF THE INSTRUCTION TO
CUSTOMS IS THAT THEIR FSL EMPLOYEE IS TO BE PLACED
CONCURRENTLY UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE ECONOMIC

COUNSELOR EVEN THOUGH HE WILL REMAIN A CUSTOMS EMPLOYEE.

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